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Cc: McKim, Krista[mckim.krista@epa.gov]; Swenson, Peter[swenson.peter@epa.gov]
From: Perrecone, John
Sent: Fri 4/7/2017 8:53:46 PM
Subject: RE: Menominee River

Laurel....very helpful....thanks!!

John P. Perrecone

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From: Last, Laurel L - DNR [mailto:Laurel.Last@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Perrecone, John <perrecone.john@epa.gov>
Cc: McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>; Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Menominee River

Hi, John,

Yes, this is a controversial issue in the area. The folks opposing the mine are concerned that it will pollute the Lower Menominee River, including the AOC. There are folks on our AOC Citizens Advisory Committee on both sides of the issue, and there have been discussions about how the group needs to remain neutral and not take a stand either way. I've also received some calls and e-mails about the issue, asking me to help stop the mine (of course it's not my place and I need to remain neutral). For more info on the opposition to the mine, see <http://menomineeriver.com/>. I see from their home page that two CAC/TAC members just spoke at one of their meetings. The Menominee Nation of Wisconsin is also against it: <http://www.environmentalhealthnews.org/ehs/news/2016/tribal-series/menominee-series/mining-leaves-a-wisconsin-tribes-hallowed-sites-at-risk>. Hopefully this additional info will help you all understand the context for Polly's concerns.

Thanks,

Laurel

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Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 3:01 PM

To: Last, Laurel L - DNR

Cc: McKim, Krista; Swenson, Peter

Subject: RE: Menominee River

Thanks....so her concern is that something that takes place well up the watershed may impact the fishing in the Lower Menominee. I ask because I want the Water folks to be aware of her

concern.

Thanks!!

John P. Perrecone

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From: Last, Laurel L - DNR [<mailto:Laurel.Last@wisconsin.gov>]

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 2:59 PM

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Cc: McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>; Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>

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Yes, the national fishing championship will be held in Marinette August 16-18.

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From: Perrecone, John [<mailto:perrecone.john@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 2:55 PM

To: Last, Laurel L - DNR

Cc: McKim, Krista; Swenson, Peter

Subject: RE: Menominee River

Thanks, Laurel. Just checking. Our Water folks will respond to her request. Is she talking about the Cabela's tourney down in the Lower Menominee river in Marinette?

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To: Perrecone, John <perrecone.john@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Menominee River

No, John. I don't know Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy and she isn't on my AOC e-mail list.

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To: Last, Laurel L - DNR
Subject: FW: Menominee River

Laurel....do you know Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy from the Menominee AOC....look at her email below.
 Our Water Division will respond but we are just trying to see if you have heard of her before.

Thanks

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From: Bryant, Michael
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 2:10 PM
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From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Bryant, Michael <Bryant.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Menominee River

Mr. Bryant:

I am contacting you in regards to the proposed Aquila Resources Back Forty Project proposed to be located within 150' of the Menominee River. This site is located 10 miles upriver from Green Bay/Lake Michigan. This will be an open-pit sulfide mine, processing and storing tailings on-site.

The concerns are many in regards to the environment. There is a huge concern for the Lake Sturgeon and the efforts and money that has been put into preserving this pre-historic species. The Menominee River is a huge draw for fishing and recreation. We will be hosting the Cabela's Fishing Tournament in August.

The people of Michigan and Wisconsin do not want this mine and we do not want to put the environment at risk in the advent of a natural disaster such as a tornado or flooding. The mine pit is designed to be located within 150' of the Menominee River and is dangerously near 100-year flood plain.

If you have any advice or input, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

